

**Northwest Arctic Borough
Not Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Data
1990 to 2014**

2014

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,243	3,232	3,201	3,106	3,141								
Employment	2,686	2,647	2,646	2,607	2,658								
Unemployment	557	585	555	499	483								
Unemployment Rate	17.2%	18.1%	17.3%	16.1%	15.4%								

2013

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,055	3,038	3,035	2,995	3,056	3,256	3,184	3,103	3,152	3,219	3,156	3,224	3,123
Employment	2,572	2,532	2,566	2,551	2,606	2,742	2,729	2,657	2,664	2,746	2,686	2,736	2,649
Unemployment	483	506	469	444	450	514	455	446	488	473	470	488	474
Unemployment Rate	15.8%	16.7%	15.5%	14.8%	14.7%	15.8%	14.3%	14.4%	15.5%	14.7%	14.9%	15.1%	15.2%

2012

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,111	3,104	3,057	3,024	3,063	3,190	3,183	3,118	3,093	3,108	3,050	3,076	3,098
Employment	2,630	2,612	2,545	2,542	2,588	2,668	2,707	2,668	2,661	2,709	2,656	2,648	2,636
Unemployment	481	492	512	482	475	522	476	450	432	399	394	428	462
Unemployment Rate	15.5%	15.9%	16.7%	15.9%	15.5%	16.4%	15.0%	14.4%	14.0%	12.8%	12.9%	13.9%	14.9%

2011

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,059	3,010	3,055	3,091	3,048	3,119	3,166	3,033	3,024	3,048	2,961	3,001	3,052
Employment	2,607	2,533	2,581	2,628	2,613	2,621	2,707	2,591	2,566	2,612	2,536	2,564	2,597
Unemployment	452	477	474	463	435	498	459	442	458	436	425	437	455
Unemployment Rate	14.8%	15.8%	15.5%	15.0%	14.3%	16.0%	14.5%	14.6%	15.1%	14.3%	14.4%	14.6%	14.9%

2010

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,010	3,029	3,050	3,028	2,998	3,017	3,067	3,041	2,948	3,100	3,113	3,063	3,039
Employment	2,622	2,593	2,613	2,610	2,588	2,579	2,677	2,657	2,573	2,737	2,745	2,693	2,641
Unemployment	388	436	437	418	410	438	390	384	375	363	368	370	398
Unemployment Rate	12.9%	14.4%	14.3%	13.8%	13.7%	14.5%	12.7%	12.6%	12.7%	11.7%	11.8%	12.1%	13.1%

2009

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,946	2,934	2,905	2,898	2,864	3,034	3,041	2,992	2,868	3,077	3,088	3,078	2,978
Employment	2,620	2,582	2,548	2,540	2,495	2,618	2,666	2,645	2,523	2,748	2,760	2,737	2,624
Unemployment	326	352	357	358	369	416	375	347	345	329	328	341	354
Unemployment Rate	11.1%	12.0%	12.3%	12.4%	12.9%	13.7%	12.3%	11.6%	12.0%	10.7%	10.6%	11.1%	11.9%

2008

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,048	3,031	3,020	2,888	2,850	2,977	2,994	3,030	2,890	3,031	2,965	2,943	2,973
Employment	2,712	2,669	2,637	2,537	2,494	2,611	2,654	2,715	2,581	2,742	2,694	2,665	2,643
Unemployment	336	362	383	351	356	366	340	315	309	289	271	278	330
Unemployment Rate	11.0%	11.9%	12.7%	12.2%	12.5%	12.3%	11.4%	10.4%	10.7%	9.5%	9.1%	9.4%	11.1%

2007

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,965	2,921	2,887	2,907	2,852	2,971	3,000	3,005	2,984	3,065	3,064	2,989	2,968
Employment	2,634	2,594	2,579	2,595	2,521	2,634	2,677	2,713	2,694	2,772	2,786	2,693	2,658
Unemployment	331	327	308	312	331	337	323	292	290	293	278	296	310
Unemployment Rate	11.2%	11.2%	10.7%	10.7%	11.6%	11.3%	10.8%	9.7%	9.7%	9.6%	9.1%	9.9%	10.4%

2006

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,920	2,939	2,921	2,896	2,900	2,950	3,057	3,048	2,955	2,926	2,936	2,995	2,953
Employment	2,593	2,580	2,582	2,557	2,560	2,577	2,706	2,726	2,628	2,633	2,635	2,703	2,623
Unemployment	327	359	339	339	340	373	351	322	327	293	301	292	330
Unemployment Rate	11.2%	12.2%	11.6%	11.7%	11.7%	12.6%	11.5%	10.6%	11.1%	10.0%	10.3%	9.7%	11.2%

2005

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,060	3,026	2,991	3,035	3,005	3,105	3,141	3,083	3,063	3,093	3,068	3,037	3,059
Employment	2,711	2,656	2,630	2,674	2,641	2,687	2,780	2,736	2,676	2,732	2,729	2,704	2,696
Unemployment	349	370	361	361	364	418	361	347	387	361	339	333	363
Unemployment Rate	11.4%	12.2%	12.1%	11.9%	12.1%	13.5%	11.5%	11.3%	12.6%	11.7%	11.0%	11.0%	11.9%

2004

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,008	2,945	2,953	2,907	2,860	2,758	2,701	2,721	2,761	3,006	3,015	3,089	2,894
Employment	2,619	2,543	2,536	2,503	2,473	2,321	2,322	2,364	2,388	2,642	2,663	2,754	2,511
Unemployment	389	402	417	404	387	437	379	357	373	364	352	335	383
Unemployment Rate	12.9%	13.7%	14.1%	13.9%	13.5%	15.8%	14.0%	13.1%	13.5%	12.1%	11.7%	10.8%	13.2%

2003

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,977	2,942	2,984	3,018	3,038	3,022	3,088	3,051	2,990	3,059	3,011	3,057	3,020
Employment	2,603	2,542	2,590	2,595	2,615	2,561	2,654	2,648	2,604	2,716	2,674	2,716	2,627
Unemployment	374	400	394	423	423	461	434	403	386	343	337	341	393
Unemployment Rate	12.6%	13.6%	13.2%	14.0%	13.9%	15.3%	14.1%	13.2%	12.9%	11.2%	11.2%	11.2%	13.0%

2002

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,066	2,992	3,082	3,010	3,093	3,186	3,225	3,206	3,086	3,039	3,013	2,936	3,078
Employment	2,745	2,672	2,728	2,655	2,738	2,800	2,861	2,857	2,735	2,712	2,703	2,610	2,735
Unemployment	321	320	354	355	355	386	364	349	351	327	310	326	343
Unemployment Rate	10.5%	10.7%	11.5%	11.8%	11.5%	12.1%	11.3%	10.9%	11.4%	10.8%	10.3%	11.1%	11.1%

2001

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,960	2,984	3,004	2,987	3,029	3,016	2,898	3,103	3,135	3,158	3,060	2,921	3,021
Employment	2,646	2,661	2,697	2,680	2,727	2,682	2,613	2,816	2,877	2,912	2,804	2,660	2,731
Unemployment	314	323	307	307	302	334	285	287	258	246	256	261	290
Unemployment Rate	10.6%	10.8%	10.2%	10.3%	10.0%	11.1%	9.8%	9.2%	8.2%	7.8%	8.4%	8.9%	9.6%

2000

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,854	2,841	2,835	2,857	2,955	3,042	2,845	2,876	2,993	3,109	3,065	2,996	2,939
Employment	2,609	2,574	2,575	2,596	2,681	2,743	2,579	2,605	2,741	2,872	2,829	2,752	2,680
Unemployment	245	267	260	261	274	299	266	271	252	237	236	244	259
Unemployment Rate	8.6%	9.4%	9.2%	9.1%	9.3%	9.8%	9.3%	9.4%	8.4%	7.6%	7.7%	8.1%	8.8%

1999

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,152	2,185	2,153	2,101	2,030	2,009	2,003	1,929	1,951	1,960	1,964	2,012	2,037
Employment	1,890	1,904	1,902	1,846	1,748	1,689	1,697	1,652	1,675	1,717	1,718	1,779	1,768
Unemployment	262	281	251	255	282	320	306	277	276	243	246	233	269
Unemployment Rate	12.2%	12.9%	11.7%	12.1%	13.9%	15.9%	15.3%	14.4%	14.1%	12.4%	12.5%	11.6%	13.2%

1998

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,196	2,209	2,195	2,191	2,157	2,194	2,163	2,164	2,168	2,192	2,183	2,201	2,185
Employment	1,993	1,981	1,959	1,965	1,877	1,880	1,905	1,904	1,912	1,958	1,938	1,978	1,938
Unemployment	203	228	236	226	280	314	258	260	256	234	245	223	247
Unemployment Rate	9.2%	10.3%	10.8%	10.3%	13.0%	14.3%	11.9%	12.0%	11.8%	10.7%	11.2%	10.1%	11.3%

1997

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,194	2,224	2,225	2,116	2,153	2,194	2,224	2,164	2,176	2,157	2,078	2,135	2,170
Employment	1,868	1,837	1,841	1,797	1,793	1,802	1,850	1,841	1,869	1,914	1,883	1,960	1,855
Unemployment	326	387	384	319	360	392	374	323	307	243	195	175	315
Unemployment Rate	14.9%	17.4%	17.3%	15.1%	16.7%	17.9%	16.8%	14.9%	14.1%	11.3%	9.4%	8.2%	14.5%

1996

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,217	2,432	2,338	2,272	2,269	2,246	2,324	2,162	2,184	2,181	2,140	2,206	2,247
Employment	1,868	1,891	1,926	1,867	1,779	1,783	1,854	1,821	1,813	1,858	1,850	1,894	1,850
Unemployment	349	541	412	405	490	463	470	341	371	323	290	312	397
Unemployment Rate	15.7%	22.2%	17.6%	17.8%	21.6%	20.6%	20.2%	15.8%	17.0%	14.8%	13.6%	14.1%	17.7%

1995

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,214	2,230	2,217	2,142	2,172	2,302	2,244	2,153	2,168	2,199	2,219	2,215	2,207
Employment	1,874	1,870	1,870	1,808	1,782	1,829	1,831	1,826	1,850	1,907	1,912	1,932	1,858
Unemployment	340	360	347	334	390	473	413	327	318	292	307	283	349
Unemployment Rate	15.4%	16.1%	15.7%	15.6%	18.0%	20.5%	18.4%	15.2%	14.7%	13.3%	13.8%	12.8%	15.8%

1994

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,258	2,289	2,317	2,249	2,238	2,320	2,243	2,224	2,238	2,253	2,245	2,227	2,259
Employment	1,934	1,913	1,925	1,869	1,859	1,893	1,895	1,899	1,920	1,947	1,948	1,972	1,915
Unemployment	324	376	392	380	379	427	348	325	318	306	297	255	344
Unemployment Rate	14.3%	16.4%	16.9%	16.9%	16.9%	18.4%	15.5%	14.6%	14.2%	13.6%	13.2%	11.5%	15.2%

1993

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,113	2,218	2,220	2,147	2,156	2,297	2,170	2,165	2,106	2,172	2,136	2,138	2,170
Employment	1,780	1,837	1,842	1,786	1,758	1,819	1,787	1,778	1,750	1,826	1,846	1,852	1,805
Unemployment	333	381	378	361	398	478	383	387	356	346	290	286	365
Unemployment Rate	15.8%	17.2%	17.0%	16.8%	18.5%	20.8%	17.6%	17.9%	16.9%	15.9%	13.6%	13.4%	16.8%

1992

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,140	2,154	2,141	2,134	2,178	2,217	2,194	2,208	2,167	2,247	2,250	2,207	2,187
Employment	1,749	1,731	1,750	1,723	1,687	1,689	1,714	1,723	1,691	1,794	1,822	1,827	1,742
Unemployment	391	423	391	411	491	528	480	485	476	453	428	380	445
Unemployment Rate	18.3%	19.6%	18.3%	19.3%	22.5%	23.8%	21.9%	22.0%	22.0%	20.2%	19.0%	17.2%	20.3%

1991

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,050	2,149	2,169	2,183	2,254	2,283	2,223	2,186	2,229	2,215	2,166	2,160	2,189
Employment	1,838	1,856	1,873	1,879	1,877	1,877	1,821	1,833	1,832	1,839	1,824	1,816	1,847
Unemployment	212	293	296	304	377	406	402	353	397	376	342	344	342
Unemployment Rate	10.3%	13.6%	13.6%	13.9%	16.7%	17.8%	18.1%	16.1%	17.8%	17.0%	15.8%	15.9%	15.6%

1990

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	1,982	1,978	2,012	2,063	2,204	2,335	2,240	2,237	2,119	2,111	2,029	2,045	2,113
Employment	1,701	1,711	1,707	1,708	1,757	1,892	1,874	1,909	1,835	1,864	1,839	1,862	1,805
Unemployment	281	267	305	355	447	443	366	328	284	247	190	183	308
Unemployment Rate	14.2%	13.5%	15.2%	17.2%	20.3%	19.0%	16.3%	14.7%	13.4%	11.7%	9.4%	8.9%	14.6%

A change in the way the labor force statistics are calculated for boroughs and census areas makes data prior to 2000 not comparable with data from 2000 forward.

Definitions:

- **Labor Force:** Includes all persons in the civilian noninstitutional population classified as either employed or unemployed. (See the definitions below).
- **Employment:** These are all persons who, during the reference week (the week including the 12th day of the month), (a) did any work as paid employees, worked in their own business or profession or on their own farm, or worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers in an enterprise operated by a member of their family, or (b) were not working but who had jobs from which they were temporarily absent because of vacation, illness, bad weather, childcare problems, maternity or paternity leave, labor-management dispute job training, or other family or personal reasons, whether or not they were paid for the time off or were seeking other jobs. Each employed person is counted only once, even if he or she holds more than one job.
- **Unemployment:** Includes all persons who had no employment during the reference week, were available for work, except for temporary illness, and had made specific efforts to find employment some time during the 4 week-period ending with the reference week. Persons who were waiting to be recalled to a job from which they had been laid off need not have been looking for work to be classified as unemployed.
- **Unemployment Rate:** The ratio of unemployed to the civilian labor force expressed as a percent [i.e., 100 times (unemployed/labor force)].

Source: Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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